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Herbert Mitgang collection of papers

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Summary

Creator: Mitgang, Herbert

Title: Herbert Mitgang collection of papers

Date: 1950-1986

Size: 141 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence written by the author between 1967 and 1975, as well as letters written to the author from 1950 to 1986.

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Creator History

Herbert Mitgang was an American literary critic, novelist, screenwriter, and playwright.

Custodial History

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Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence written by the author between 1967 and 1975. The collection is comprised of letters, with replies, to Nelson Algren, Hannah Arendt, Saul Bellow, John Cheever, John Dos Passos, Leon Edel, Herbert Gold, Nadine Gordimer, Robert Graves, Graham Greene, Christopher Isherwood, Alfred Kazin, Doris Lessing, Archibald MacLeish, Norman Mailer, Iris Murdoch, Vladimir Nabokov, Philip Roth, William Saroyan, Stephen Spender, John Updike, Kurt Vonnegut, Robert Penn Warren, Thornton Wilder, and others, as well as articles contributed to the New York Times. There are letters written to Mitgang from Kay Boyle, Archibald Colquhoun, Walter Lord, Herbert L. Matthews, Sir Osbert Sitwell, and others, dating from 1950 to 1986.

Key Terms

Names

Mitgang, Herbert
Algren, Nelson, 1909-
Arendt, Hannah, 1906-1975
Bellow, Saul
Boyle, Kay, 1902-1992
Cheever, John
Colquhoun, Archibald
Dos Passos, John, 1896-1970
Edel, Leon, 1907-1997
Gold, Herbert, 1924-
Gordimer, Nadine
Graves, Robert, 1895-1985
Greene, Graham, 1904-1991
Isherwood, Christopher, 1904-1986
Kazin, Alfred, 1915-1998
Lessing, Doris, 1919-2013
Lord, Walter, 1917-2002
MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982
Mailer, Norman
Matthews, Herbert Lionel, 1900-
Murdoch, Iris
Nabokov, Vladimir Vladimirovich, 1899-1977
Roth, Philip
Saroyan, William, 1908-1981
Sitwell, Osbert, 1892-1969
Spender, Stephen, 1909-1995
Updike, John
Vonnegut, Kurt
Warren, Robert Penn, 1905-1989
Wilder, Thornton, 1897-1975

Container List

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box (Algren)	Algren, Nelson. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box	Allen, Woody. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (2 folders) (2 folders) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box	Angell, Roger. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Arendt)	Arendt, Hannah. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Ashton-Warner)	Ashton-Warner. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Asturias)	Asturias, Miguel. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
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Manuscript box (Barthelme)	Barthelme, Donald. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Beauvoir)	Beauvoir, Simone de. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Beckett)	Beckett, Samuel. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Bellow)	Bellow, Saul. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Berrigan)	Berrigan, Philip. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
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Manuscript box	Brogan, Denis. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Bourjaily)	Bourjaily, Vance. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
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Manuscript box	Brustein, Robert. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Buck, P. S.)	Buck, Pearl Sydenstricker. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (2 folders) (2 folders) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box	Calder, Alexander. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Calisher)	Calisher, Hortense. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times

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Manuscript box (Cheever)	Cheever, John. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
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Manuscript box	Clark, Kenneth McKenzie, Sir. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box	Cooke, Alistair. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (De Vries)	De Vries, Peter. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Dos Passos)	Dos Passos, John. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Durrell)	Durrell, Lawrence. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Edel)	Edel, Leon. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Eden)	Eden, Anthony, Earl of Avon. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (14 folders) (14 folders) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Farrell)	Farrell, James Thomas. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Gellhorn)	Gellhorn, Martha. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Gold, H.)	Gold, Herbert. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Gordimer)	Gordimer, Nadine. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Grass)	Grass, Günter. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Graves)	Graves, Robert. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Greene, G.)	Greene, Graham. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box	Green, Hugh Carlton, Sir. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Heller)	Heller, Joseph. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Hellman)	Hellman, Lillian. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (2 folders) (2 folders) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Hersey)	Hersey, John. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Hobson)	Hobson, Laura Keane Zametkin. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Ionesco)	Ionesco, Eugene. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Isherwood)	Isherwood, Christopher. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times

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Manuscript box (Kaplan)	Kaplan, Justin. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Kawabata)	Kawabata, Yasunari. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Kazin)	Kazin, Alfred. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box	Kazin, Alfred. TLS to 1970 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box (Koestler)	Koestler, Arthur. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Kosinski)	Kosinski, Jerzy. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Lampedusa)	Lampedusa, Alexandra di. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Le Carre)	Le Carre, John. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Lessing)	Lessing, Doris. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box	Loos, Anita. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (McCarthy)	McCarthy, Mary. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (MacLeish)	MacLeish, Archibald. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (3 folders) (3 folders) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box	Madariaga, Salvador de. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Malamud)	Malamud, Bernard. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Mailer)	Mailer, Norman. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box	Maudlin, Bill. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box	Moore, Henry. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
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Manuscript box (Murdoch)	Murdoch, Iris. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Moore, M.)	Moore, Marianne. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Mishima)	Mishima, Yukio. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Miller, A.)	Miller, Arthur. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Nabokov)	Nabokov, Vladimir. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times

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Manuscript box (O'Faolain)	O'Faolain, Sean. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Paton)	Paton, Alan. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Percy)	Percy, Walker. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Perelman)	Perelman, Sidney Joseph. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Priestley)	Priestley, John Boynton. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Roth)	Roth, Philip. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Russell)	Russell, Bertrand, 3d Earl. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Saroyan)	Saroyan, William. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Schulberg)	Schulberg, Budd. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Seferis)	Seferis, George. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Shaw, Irwin)	Shaw, Irwin. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box	Shirer, William L. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Snow)	Snow, Charles Percy, Sir. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Spender)	Spender, Stephen. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Stafford)	Stafford, Jean. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Swinerton)	Swinerton, Frank. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Tracy)	Tracy, Honor. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Updike)	Updike, John. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Vidal)	Vidal, Gore. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Viereck)	Viereck, Peter. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Vonnegut)	Vonnegut, Kurt. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times
Manuscript box (Wallace)	Wallace, Irving. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder) With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times

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(West) | West, Rebecca. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder)
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| Manuscript box
(White, E. B.) | White, Elwyn Brooks. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (7 folders) (7 folders)
With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times |
| Manuscript box
(Wilder) | Wilder, Thornton. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder)
With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times |
| Manuscript box
(Wodehouse) | Wodehouse, Pelham Grenville. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (1 folder) (1 folder)
With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times |
| Manuscript box
(Wouk) | Wouk, Herman. Letters to 1967 - 1975 (2 folders) (2 folders)
With replies and articles contributed to The New York Times |

Incoming Correspondence

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| Manuscript box
(Mitgang) | Allen, Frederick Lewis. TLS to Mitgang 1950 Feb. 2 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Boyle, Kay. ALS to Mitgang 1956 Apr. 27 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Boyle, Kay. ALS to Mitgang 1957 July 31 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) |
| Manuscript box | Boyle, Kay. ALS to Mitgang 1963 Feb. 16 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) |
| Manuscript box
(Mitgang) | Clark, Thomas. TLS to Mitgang 1970 Dec. 1 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Colquhoun, Archibald. TLS to Mitgang 1963 Feb. 16 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box
(Mitgang) | Garchik, Jerome M. TLS (photocopy) to Mitgang 1986 Dec. 22 (1 p) (1 p)
Came with Kay Boyle papers |
| Manuscript box
(Mitgang) | Lord, Walter. ALS to Mitgang 1977 May 9 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Matthews, Herbert L. 1 TLS, 1 airletter to Mitgang 1977 Apr. 10, 1977 May 4 (2 p.; 1 leaf) (2 p.; 1 leaf)
Includes one page outline of an editorial |
| Manuscript box | Segal, Erich. ALS to Mitgang 1976 Apr. 5 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Sitwell, Osbert, Sir. ALS to Mitgang 1969 Oct. 31 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Stout, Rex. TLS to Mitgang 1967 Dec. 13 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box
(Mitgang) | Woodham-Smith, Cecil. TLS to Mitgang n.d. (1 p) (1 p) |

Related Correspondence

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| Manuscript box
(Mitgang) | Wallace, John F. ALS to John Bertram Oakes. 1973 May 1 (1 p) (1 p)
Came with Herbert Mitgang's papers |
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